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In response to the Final Office Action dated December 5, 2007, please consider the application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a three-month extension of the period for responding to the Final Office action, thereby moving the deadline for response from March 5, 2008 to June 5, 2008.